

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Hadi Akhavannik
XINWU CHEN ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/716,671)	
	:	Confirmation No. 7408
Filed: November 20, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,)	
APPARATUS AND STORAGE	:	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed herewith. Prior to further examination on the merits, please consider the following remarks.